

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
10441Z

In Re Application Of:

Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.

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09/349,954

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Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 7, 2001 in the above-identified application.

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from: <u>September 7, 2001</u>			until: <u>October 7, 2001</u>	
	<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 •	3 =	10	x \$84.00	\$840.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$840.00
10/19/2001 GTRAMMEL 00000001 191013 09349954 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1,230.00

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